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**TENNESSEE BOARD OF PHARMACY
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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The minutes of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy begin with its inception on Tuesday April 18, 1893. Our records end with the November 4, 1971 meeting. Typically the Board begins its first minutes with an outline and discussion of the Bylaws of the Board. The meetings range from one end of the state to the other. The Board met in various hostelrys throughout the state but rarely is there mention of the accommodations, except for a cryptic mention of a cabaret luncheon on November 18-19, 1930 group of meetings in Nashville at the Noel Hotel. The Board even met in Monteagle in 1901.

The usual business before the Board includes the examination of classes before the Board of Pharmacy, requests for special permits & complaints against members of the trade. There is discussion of bills before the state legislature and the U.S. Congress, as well as current acts passed by both bodies. Beginning with the 1919 minutes, the handwritten minutes gives way to the typewritten forum. The board published all the names and test scores for those taking the examination for assistant and registered pharmacist. Irregularities and matters of discipline occurring within the trade seem to preoccupy more and more of the Board's time.

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Page 82, Board serves notice to manufacturers whose samples vary more than 10% of the standard. April 19, 1898

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Pages 159-160, 164. Discussion of the constitutionality of 1911 Act allowing physicians to register as pharmacists without examination to practice in towns under 2,000 people. Apr. 15, 1913

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Decision of legal right of merchants to use the term "Drugs". Nov. 18-22, 1929 (pg. 5)

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Board turns into the general fund one half of its money. July 22-23, 1931.

Request an action concerning indiscriminate dispensing of Bromo Seltzer, etc. by unregistered soda fountain attendants. March 21, 1932.

Resolution relative to death of Mrs. Lorinne Rich Haggard. March 21-22, 1932

Request for opinion of Attorney General about legal right others than registered pharmacists to sell denatured alcohol at retail. June 14-16, 1932 (pg. 3)

Discontinue office of permanent inspector. March 23, 1933

Trial of J.B. Crosswait who was charged with forgery in connection with the insurance of a bogus pharmacist license or certificate. Nov. 22-23, 1938.

Motion to prosecute Crosswait. July 1, 1938.

Hook tries to be reinstated after serving two years in the penitentiary for selling paregoric. April 24, 1939.

Board's regulation of Barbitol Act. April 25-16, 1939

Board's regulation of Barbiturci Law.

An act to regulate pharmacy in Tennessee discussion.

Memoriam Jerome B. Sand. July 17-18, 1939

Problems of funding.

Board's position on the Phenobarbital Law. Nov. 29-30, 1939.

Regulation in regard to the Barbitol Law. Jan. 22-23, 1940.

Board's position on accepting foreign applications. June 17-18, 1940

Suggested that on Jan.1, 1941 all applicants must submit a recent KODAK picture. Tennessee no longer accepts pharmacy certificates. Nov. 28-30, 1940.

Putting Amphyl for distribution in grocery stores in competition with Lysol. June 11-13, 1941.

Sympathy resolution to E.R. Roberson. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1941.

Limited permit approved at Ramer, Tn. because of the transportation rubber situation in the community. June 16-18, 1942.

Motion concerning registered pharmacists in the armed forces.

Hubble, past the active service age, elevated to a full registered druggist due to the shortage of druggist in Tennessee. Nov. 27-28, 1942

Lieutenant Duncan overseas in requesting grades be changed showing he is a college graduate.

7% of pharmacists replying to survey are over 65 years of age. The number of pharmacists under 35 still left in Tennessee is equal to the number in the armed forces, 20 more are expected to enter service by January 1, 1943.

As many druggists as were called during the first two years will be called into service this year. March 25-26, 1943.

Shortage of pharmacists; practically because taking pharmacists out of school. "If something is not done by July all our pharmacy schools will have to close and if this happens it will take ten years to turn out the next class of pharmacists".

Discussion to shorten hours in drug stores.

Memorial for Samuel G. Davis. Nov. 16-17, 1943.

Illegal sale of Phenobarbitals and sulfa drugs.

10% of Tennessee pharmacists are in the services.

7% or 65 drug stores have either discontinued their drug department or gone out of business; percentage of one man drug stores is up in Tennessee.

Pharmacist asks for reinstatement after being arrested on narcotics charges. March 22-23, 1943.

Gilbert Young, from Medical Corps requests license being based on ratings in the army. March 22-23, 1943.

Servicemen presenting discharge papers to the secretary is required of all pharmacists before they can get free certificate.

Two men allowed to take examinations even though not 21; certificates not issued until they reach 21.

Pharmacist not accepted after presenting discharge papers showing dishonorable discharge.

Men in the Merchant Marine will not get free certificate as they get good compensation. June 27-28, 1944.

Registered nurse allowed a limited permit to operated pharmacy after death of her husband. Nov. 14, 1944.

Man, 67, given permit for relief work even though has not worked since 1930.

Swafford of Spring City was charged with forgery and alteration of narcotic prescriptions.

Pharmaceutical Association requests continuing aid from the Board of Pharmacy.

In memoriam of J. Jordan McAdams. April 26, 1945.

Discussion of Dangerous Drugs, Naturopathic Bill and the Gordon Case. Problems with pharmacists taking barbiturate preparations. March 12, 1946.

Problems with Johnson City youths taking amytal (called fuzzy pills and yellow jackets)-most of high school ages. March 12, 1946.

Charge of dispensing sulfa drugs over the counter. June 10-11, 1946.

Person on Pharmacy branch of Medical Corps and forced to leave Pharmacy School to go to the Army. Since license requires college graduation according to the law, unable to assist.

Request for certificated number change.

Tadlock request for being reinstated after arrest for drunken driving, influence of codeine, suconol and menbutal in Johnson City. June 17-19, 1947.

Hospital regulation 36 regarding Chapter 120 of the 1941 Acts. Sept. 23-25, 1947.

Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Discussion concerning need of new Pharmacy Law as present law is inadequate.

Pharmacists license revoked due to his being discharged under Section 8

Regulations regarding original prescription.

June 15-16, 1948. Problems with alcoholism and use of barbiturates; revocation of license for drinking on the job.

Executive Meeting of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association held with the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy.

Probation terms for reinstatement of alcoholism. Nov. 16-18, 1948.

Resolution regarding request for manufacturers to label products for maximum dosage.
March 9, 1949

Discussion of prescription legend drugs.

Request of additional inspectors.

Raising inspection fee.

Request Green be moved as inspector because of activities in recent political campaign.

Drug store registration effective 1952. May 7, 1951.